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MANUFACTURING SUCH A SUBSTRATE PLATE, AND
SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING BIOASSAYS COMPRISING
SUCH A SUBSTRATE PLATE

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 4 directly after the title of the invention:

This application is a U.S. National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/EP03/50114, filed April 17, 2003 and claims priority to European Application No. 02076728.1, filed April 19, 2002 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/397,478, filed July 19, 2002.